राज्य/केन्द्र	ट्रांसमीटर क्षमता
राजिस्थान	
जयपुर	1 कि०वा०मी०वे०
जोधपुर	1 कि०वा०मी०वे०
तमिलनाडु	
मद्रास	2.5 कि०वा०मी०वे०
त्रिचिरापल्ली	1 कि०वा०मी०वे०
उत्तर प्रदेश	
इलाहाबाद	1 कि०वा०मी०वे०
कानपुर	1 कि०वा०मी०वे०
लखनऊ	10 कि०वा०मी०वे०
वाराणसी	1 कि०वा०मी०वे०
पश्चिम बंगाल	
कलकत्ता	20 कि०वा०मी०वे०
चंडीगढ़ (संघ शासित क्षेत्र)	1 कि०वा०मी०वे०
दिल्ली (संघ शासित क्षेत्र)	10 कि०वा०मी०वे०

Telecast of Tamil Programmes on Metro Channel

543. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telecast of Tamil Programmes on Metro Channel two is being reduced;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Madras Metro-channel Producers' Association has represented to Government regarding the teleast of Tamil programmes through Metro channel; and

(c) if so, what are the steps taken by Government to telecast Tamil Programmes through channel two?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Three and a half hours per day are available on the Metro channel for single Metro programmes. In addition, a regional language (including Tamil) feature film slot has been introduced in the afternoon transmission on every Tuesday.

Agitation by Cable Operators

544. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJANI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the National Herald of September 28, 1993 to the effect that the cable operators have been agitating and have started court arrests to press their demands;

(b) if so, what are their demands; and